StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
May 2016 (preliminary)
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Background: In May 2016, an estimated **380** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an increase of **2.7%** or **10 people** from May 2015. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits increased by **2.3%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada

	May 2016[p]	May 2015	May 2016 Compared to May 2015	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	380	370	10	2.7
Under 25 years	40	40	0	0.0
25 to 54 years	310	290	20	6.9
55 years and over	40	50	-10	-20.0
Men	270	250	20	8.0
Women	120	130	-10	-7.7
Canada				
Both sexes	486,600	475,440	11,160	2.3
Under 25 years	48,680	48,110	570	1.2
25 to 54 years	324,340	316,940	7,400	2.3
55 years and over	113,580	110,390	3,190	2.9
Men	326,170	316,030	10,140	3.2
Women	160,430	159,410	1,020	0.6

Notes:
1. [p]preliminary
2. Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
3. All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
4. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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